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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TEAM'S VISIT TO THE  
/ PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 17441

1. DEPT OFFICER CONTACTED TOM JONES OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL JANUARY 5. JONES WAS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS VISIT TO PHILIPPINES AS AMNESTY WISHES TO PRESENT ITS FINDINGS FIRST TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

2. JONES SAID THAT VISIT WENT EXTREMELY WELL AND THAT PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT COOPERATION WAS SUPERB. JONES SAYS TEAM GAVE GOP (ENRILE, RAMOS, MENDOZA AND OTHERS) INTERIM ORAL BRIEFING ON THEIR FINDINGS BEFORE THEY LEFT THE PHILIPPINES. AMNESTY REPORT STILL BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE PRESENTED TO GOP SOMETIME IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. JONES SAYS AMNESTY HAD INDICATIONS THAT GOP WOULD TAKE ACTIONS AT ONCE TO CORRECT PROBLEM AREAS ONCE REPORT RECEIVED. AMNESTY HOPES THIS WILL BE TRUE AS THEY FEEL THAT

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MUCH MORE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED QUIETLY BETWEEN AMNESTY AND A WILLING GOP THAN IF AMNESTY IS FORCED TO GO PUBLIC IN AN ADVERSARY ROLE.

4. JONES SAYS HE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ANTI-MARCOS GROUPS IN U.S. BUT IS KEEPING THEM AT A DISTANCE TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY OF AMNESTY INFORMATION AND TO INSURE THAT GOOD WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN AMNESTY AND GOP ARE NOT HARMED. KISSINGER

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